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BOMBARDMENT OF FRENCH TOWNS

Boiselle and Soissons Suffer Greatly From German Shell Fire

AVIATORS ARE ACTIVE

Sudden Cessation of Activities While Germans and Allies Mass Troops at Strategic Points.

Paris, Feb. 11—Another bombardment of La Boiselle and Soissons is in progress.

A great portion of both cities has been demolished by the persistent shell fire, but the Germans have been unable to make any progress with their infantry.

Indications today point to an attempt to renew the general offensive at Arras and along the Nieuport line the German forces there having been increased by a number of fresh battalions sent from northern Belgium.

The German aviators are again active in the north and have dropped bombs near Furness and in the suburbs of Dunkirk.

In the Argonne region the artillery duels continue, with both sides throwing bombs, especially in the vicinity of Bolaunte and Bagatelle.

In general over the entire war theater there has been a sudden cessation of activities, while both sides mass troops at stragtegic points.

Information from the front today is that the Germans have renewed their plan of trying the allies line between Bethune and La Bassee.

Strong re-enforcements have been brought up and the assaults renewed vigorously'.

Fresh troops from the Duke of Wurtemberg'sarmy in the north and from the Argonne region have strengthened the forces of Crown Prince Rupprecht.

According to current reports the Kaiser is personally responsible for the new attack. He is said to have censured severely the corps commanders for their failure in the now historic birthday assault and ordered another attempt.

RICHMOND THEATRE.

Tonight marks the beginning at the Richmond Theatre of "The Girl Detective Series," in which Miss Gleo Ridgley, Paul C. Hurst and Miss Ruth Roland are featured. First Episode, "The Affair of The Deserted House."

An excellent program is announced for tomorrow, being composed of a Broadway star feature in three parts, presenting Maurice Costello in the drama "The Evil Men Do."

The fifth Episode of "The Exploits of Elaine," entitled "The Poisoned Room," will also be shown.

It is needless to comment on the excellence of the features offered, as both the reputation of Mr. Costello as an actor and "The Elaine" pictures have long since been established.

AUTOMOBILE BURNED.

An automobile belonging to Robert L. Myers was destroyed by fire last night about 10:30 o'clock just off the road between Washington and Alexandria, near Hume Springs. It is thought that the origin of the fire was a back fire of the engine. The machine was insured.

Ends Life With Gas.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Despondent over ill health, Norman Boyer, 36 years old, a newspaper writer, ended his lie with illuminating gas early today at the home of his brother, Stuart Boyer, in the Seaton, 159 Rhode Island avenue northwest.

Boyer had been living with his brother for the last six weeks, having come to this city from a New York hospital, where he had been undergoing treatment.

IN MEMORIAM.

ALLISON—In memory of JAMES B. ALLISON, who died three years ago today, February 11th, 1915.
"Gone but not forgotten."
By his loving wife.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Spain will join with the other neutral countries in disregarding Germany's notification of a war zone about Great Britain. In an officially inspired article El Liberal says: "Though the German admiralty has declared a blockade, it is a blockade on paper only, as Germany is quite unable to maintain a cruiser blockade of the British coastline."

Under indictment of the Federal grand jury at Indianapolis four Republican candidates in the last election were arrested at Terre Haute yesterday charged with conspiracy to defraud the government, and one was arrested at Brazil. The charges are similar to those of the recent Terre Haute Democratic election fraud cases.

Pastors and laymen representing all Protestant churches in Washington last night voted by a large majority to invite "Billy" Sunday to come to that city, but the vote was not unanimous and Sunday is on record as saying he will not come unless unanimously invited by the pastors. The vote was cast at the end of three hours of bristling debate in the auditorium of Luther Place Memorial Church.

Hunting for old bottles behind Ben Jacobs' bottling works in Detroit Mich., yesterday afternoon, Izzy Rosenberger found an old burlap bag containing two human heads, a hand and twofeet. The bag apparently had been soaked in acid and the police are not sure of the correctness of their theory that one head is that of a man and the other a woman. Near where the heads were found, Coroner Burgess and police officers discovered a valise concealed under rubbish and containing cloths marked "M. F. A. Easton." Easton is the name of a man who conducted a mission at 551 Beaubien street. He died Monday and his body is now in the city undertaker's rooms.

According to a dispatch received in London from Berlin, James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador, was the center of an exciting scene while attending a theater in the German capital Tuesday night with a party of friends. It says that a man in the audience was arrested after he had protested against the parties speaking English and haranguing against the United States for permitting the exportation of arms to the allies. Ambassador Gerard regarded the incident of no consequence, the dispatch adds.

A British prize court will settle the fate of the American steamship Wilhelmina, which put into Falmouth on the way to Rotterdam with food consigned to Germany from Germans in the United States. The case will go before the court before the end of this week.

A dispatch from Cairo states that the slaughter of the Turkish troops in the recent fighting at the Suez Canal was more terrible than anything in history. The English are still burying the dead by the score as they are lying on the desert. The pontoons which were sunk in the canal were filled with dead which are now being brought to the surface.

Karl Liebknecht, the famous German socialist, has been read out of his party because of his opposition to the war. It says that Herr Ruehle, a socialist member of the Reichstag, made this announcement, stating that the delegates to the meeting which discussed Liebknecht's actions voted against him, 65 to 26.

One robber was shot and killed and one captured and $700 in cash recovered after a raid on the Mohawk German Banking and Savings Company in Cincinnati yesterday. The two robbers entered the bank at noon and ordered Cashier William Cross to throw up his hands. Instead Cross reached for his revolver. One of the robbers fired at him, but missed. Cross got his revolver, but not before the burglars grabbed a handful of currency from a counter and started for the door. Cross fired at them, dropping one man in the street while the other escaped. The man who was shot died before he could be identified. The fugitive was caught later in a cellar and all the stolen money found on him.

BAYONET FIGHTS IN CARPATHIANS

Described as Most Ferocious Which Have Occurred There

GERMANS REPULSED.

Teuton Dead Said to Lie in Great Numbers —Officer Claims to Have Counted One Thousand.

Petrograd, Feb 11—Details of a dramatic and desperately contested fight in the Carpathian mountains, in which the bayonet charges are described as most ferocious and with out precedent in history, reached Petrograd today.

According to these reports repeated attacks on the part of German troops were finally repulsed by the Rusians, and the German dead lay in great numbers in front of the Russian positions. The losses are described as enormous, and subquestionably the fighting was waged with the utmost ferocity by Germans and Russians alike.

The scene of the fighting was at Baligrod, which is thirty miles south of Sanok, in Galicia. German troops were present in very considerable numbers. It is claimed semi- officially by the Russian staff that the Hungarian forces in the Carpathians have been augmented by 300,000 Germans and that German officers are now definitely directing the Carpathian movement.

A Russian officer claims personally to have counted upward of 1,000 German dead before the Russian positions on this hill. He described this engagement as typical of the battles which are occurring daily in the Carpathian mountains.

STRIP AMERICAN WOMAN.

Mrs. Dowling Says Minister Whitlock Gave Ten Minutes to Release Her.

London, Feb. 11.—The Daily News tells a story of the scandalous treatment of Mrs. Dowling, an American woman, by the Germans in Brussels. Mrs. Dowling had worked among the Belgian poor for 13 years, her pet philanthrophy being "La Petite Goutte de Lait," a society for providing milk for helpless babies in Brussels. She arrived at Folkestone from Belgium Tuesday and had an exciting story, to tell of her adventures in Brussels. She said.

"I am an American subject or I would have been doing time in a German fortress by now. The German authorities in the city seized me the moment they saw the word "Folkestone" on my passport, and they declared I was no American subject, but a British spy of the shadiest character. I was haled to a dirty guard room in the Palace Royale, when, after suffering many insults, I was ushered into the private room and women took all the lining out of my clothes and my hat was pulled apart. My hair was taken down and they stripped me completely from head to foot and later on consigned me to a cell, where I had to spend the night with an unhappy street woman.

"It was only through the good offices of Brand Whitlock, United States Minister, who happened to be a personal friend, that I was released and given a passport, and only then when I had been compelled to sign a declaration that I had been treated with kindness by the authorities. As a matter of fact, Mr. Whitlock gave the Germans 10 minutes to produce me."

There is a letter at the Gazette Office for the manager of the Invincible Basket Ball team.

NOTICE.

All Odd Fellows are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall on Friday evening February 12th, at 7:15. Visitation of Grand Master.
By Order Potomac Lodge, No. 8.
H. C. CLARK, N. G.
N. L. WILLIAMSON, Secretary.

COUNT'S SUIT REJECTED.

Castellane's Marriage to Anna Gould Will Not be Annulled.

Paris, Feb. 11.—The Rota tribunal has rejected Count Boni de Castellane's suit for the annulment of his marriage to Anna Gould, now the Duchess of Talleyrand, according to a special dispatch from Rome. Arguements in the third trial of the case were closed Tuesday, after which the court announced its decision.

Count de Castellane's appeal to the Vatican courts for the annulment of his marriage to Anna Gould has been pending since 1910.

Under the ecclesiastic judicial system, before a religious marriage is annulled the case must be heard three times by the Rota tribunal, each time by three different judges, and two decisions must favor a contestant before the judgment is final. In the Castellane case the present Duchess of Talleyrand has won two of these decisions.

If the count had been successful in obtaining annulment of the religious marriage he would have been enabled to marry again. Under the French law he would have obtained possession of their three children, who were given into the custody of their mother when she secured a divorce in the Paris courts on November 14 1906.

De Castellane based his petition largely upon affidavits made by Prince del Drago and Jean de Castellane, the count's brother, who declared the then Miss Gould invalidated the religious marriage by declaring to them a quarter of an hour before the ceremony was performed that she intended to divorce her husband if ever he were unfaithful to her.

Anna Gould, daughter of the late Jay Gould, was married to Count de Castellane in New York city, on March 4, 1895. After her divorce from him she married Prince Helie de Sagan on July 7, 1908, and became the Duchess of Talleyrand when her husband succeeded to the title upon the death of his father in Paris, February 21, 1910.

BOTH SURE OF VICTORY.

Russia And Germany Announce Confidence in Outcome of War.

Petrograd, Feb. 11.—Russia finally has established its superiority as a fighting power over Germany, high military observers say, and the turning point of the war, on the Russian side has now been reached. While the German soldiers and the minor commanders continue to fight with courage and determination that is almost superhuman, it is evident to those who are in a position to know that the German plans have gone to pieces. The bottom has fallen out of Germany's Russian campaign, these experts say, and all that the Germans are now seeking to accomplish is to cover the failure of their strategic plan or possibly the absence of any adequate plan by frantic rushes at frightful cost in every direction.

The news has reached here that another of those fateful councils of war had been called by the German emperor. It is too late, for neither the Russian commander in chief nor the Anglo-French generals will give away any chances and nothing else can now repair matters for the Germans.

According to opinion here they are mastered on this side and further proceedings for another few weeks will go as Russia wills.

Unquestionably Russia has many more men under arms than Germany. They must have numbers to hold all points of the 700-mile front. The Germans have hammered at every link in that cahin and have broken none. Russian tacticians say that it has cost the Germans 750,000 men to learn what the Russians are, and that this unwelcome knowledge is all that they have gained in the past three months.

Berlin wireless to Sayville, Long Island), Feb. 11.—Reports from German army headquarters on the eastern front say that the kaiser has been received there with the utmost enthusiasm. In reviewing various branches of the service he has expressed to his soldiers the confident belief that ultimate victory for the German arms is certain.

Go to the Hotel Rammel for the best fried oysters.

WILL TAKE RECESS OF THREE WEEKS

Joint Committee Will in Meantime Perfect the Tax Measure.

REASSEMBLE MARCH 9

Senate Amends House Resolution by Making Adjournment Saturday Instead of Thursday.

(Special Dispatch to the Gazette.)

Richmond, Feb. 11.—The Senate today amended the House resolution to provide for a recess from Saturday to March 8th, the next two days to be devoted to the consideration of bills already on the calendar. The resolution goes back to the House for concurrence.

Richmond, Feb. 11—On motion of Judge Williams, of Giles, the House yesterday voted to adojurn tonight until March 8th. The Legislature will then reconvene for one week.

The resolution, as approved, carried a provision directing the Speaker of the House to name a committee of seven to act in recess with a committee of seven from the Senate.

Speaker Cox, Aubrey Weaver, Walter Oliver and four other delegates will constitute the House committee.

Senator Harding Walker together with chairman of the Finance Committee and five other senators, will compose the Senate committee.

Before the vote on the Williams resolution was taken the House indulged in heated debate because the members of the Assembly will receive no pay for the extra week's service.

No less than twenty speeches were made. Each delegate declared that his own patriotism was such that he would gladly return without compensation, but he did not think the others should be required to do it.

Argument consumed two hours prevented the passage during the early session of a single House bill with which the calendar is filled.

A vote on the resoution showed 50 "ayes" and 17 "noes".

During the recess a joint committee representing both branches of the Legislature will be in daily sessions adjusting and revising the laws now on the statute books so that they will not conflict with the tax revision bills just passed and to be passed beofre the recess.

Governor Stuart, in a message to the General Assembly read yesterday, suggests the recess. It had been the purpose of some to adjourn for only two weeks, but in view of the Governor's recommendation, it is more than likely that the recess will continue for a third wek.

Members of the Legislature will be paid for the prolonged term, it was said, if any way can be discovered authorizing it. Anyway they will receive their milage, which for those members of the Assembly living in distant parts of the State, will in part recompense them for their extra service.

The Senate passed a bill fixing the size of barrels in which agricultural products shall be shipped, the measure affecting only countries on the Eastern Shore.

Each member of the Senate was presented today with a folder containing a likeness of the late Senator Edward Echols and a copy of the memorial resolutions passed January 28.

The House by a vote of 57 to 26 passed the Senate bill creating a State advisory tax board.

ENTERTAINMENT.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given under the auspices of "Whatsoever Circle," of King's Daughters of Grace Church at Lee Camp Hall on Thursday evening, February 11th. After the entertainment refreshments will be served.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Arrangements for the visit of the Washington Eagles to Alexandria next Wednesday night were completed by Alva Aerie, No. 871, at a meeting held last night. The members of the local body will meet the visitors at King and Payne street and escort them to the home.

Troop, No. 1, Boy Scouts of this city, will take part in the Boy Scouts Rally, to be held in Convention Hlal, Washington, tonight. The Scouts will leave from the Columbus street station on the 6:40 o'clock train.

John A. Mullen, who was represented by Attorney Samuel G. Brent, was granted a divorce in the Corporation Court today from his wife, Katherine A. Mullen, on the ground of desertion.

FINDING OF HUMAN SKULLS.

Detroit Police Asked to Connect Discovery With Death of Missionary.

Detroit, Feb., 11—Although convinced that the two human skulls, feet, and hands found wrapped in an acid soaked canvas bag in a rubbish pile were the discarded property of a modeler, the police prepared today to make thorough inquiry into the gruesome find.

Discovery of an old satchel containing clothing bearing the name "M. F. A. Easton" near the spot where the human parts were found was the one definite clue on which the detectives started their investigation today.

Easton, who conducted a negro mission, died several days ago. His wife who lived in Chicago, and from whom he had been separated for several years visited police headquarters this morning with the demand that investigation be made into several mysterious circumstances in connection with Easton's death.

The woman told detectives she was convinced there was some connection between the finding of the human heads and the death of her husband, although she was unable to furnish any information that would aid in establishing what the connection might be.

RED LIGHT DISTRICT CLOSED

Action of Mayor of Lynchburg When Women From Richmond Refugee to That City

(Special Dispatch to the Gazette)

Richmond, Va., Feb. 11—A Special from Lynchburg says the Mayor there issued orders today immediately closing the segregated district of that city, following Richmond's example. The action, it is said, was taken following the arrival of about fifty women there from Richmond. Fifty or more houses were closed.

WAR CHEST'S LID OFF

British Commons Authorizes Army of 3,000,000 and Grants Blank Checks.

London, Feb. 11—After two days of debate, during which many matters in connection with the war were discussed, the House of Commons last night passed without division the army estimates for 3,000,000 men exclusive of India, and also by a "token" vote provided for the pay of the officers and men. By this vote the Government will receive a blank check for this purpose.

Justice Crutchfield Ill.

Richmond, Feb. 11.—Police Justice John J. Crutchfield, who has been ill for several weeks at his home on North Robinson street, is thought to be in a serious condition. When his physicians arrived yesterday morning it was found that pleurisy had developed in his left lung and that his condition was by no means favorable. However, he is not yet regarded as dangerously ill, though the doctor fears that the other lung may become affected. In such an event the consequences might be fraught with danger.

An evening of pleasure and merriment is promised all who attend the Minstrel Show at Lyceum Hall, February 15th and 16th, at 8:15 p. m. A large chorus of boys and girls with six of those comical end men. Good jokes and the latest songs. Benefit of Young Men's Sodality Lyceum. 9-6t.

PRICES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BOOKS

Investigators Recommend Retail Rates and Law On Subject

DISCOVER NO GRAFT.

State Board of Education to Select Text Books, According to Opinion of Attorney General.

Richmond, Feb. 11—In its report to the Legisature the joint committee directed to investigate school book conditions in Virginia will submit its findings as follows:

1. That no graft exists in connection with book adoptions.

2. That the difference between the cost of books in Virginia and the cost elsewhere is due in large part to the difference between wholesale and retail quotations and to the high cost of distribution here.

3. That wholesale quotations should displace the retail prices in Virginia.

4. That there is some evidence of discrimination against Virginia by the publishers.

5. That this abuse can be remedied by the enactment of the bill proposed by Attorney-General Pollard, which bill is heartily recommended.

6. That the State Board of Education should be given authority to make adoptions in more economic ways than the laws now allow.

7. That a better distribution system should be put into operation in Virginia, which new system should materially decrease the cost of books to school children.

The above as outlining the report of the committee, came today from a source the authority of which is beyond question.

It was also learned that the committee, which concluded its inquiry last night, and which is now formulating to recommendations might not not report to the Legislature until after the three-week recess to be taken by the General Assembly beginning tomorrow night.

Chairman Gunn of the investigating committee, has received from Attorney General Pollard an opinion answering questions propounded by Mr. Gunn regarding the relative powers of the Legislature and the State Board of Education.

Mr. Pollard first enumerates the questions, then answers them, his reply to Mr. Gunn being in part as follows:

"Whether the State Board of Education can under the Constitution regardless of any action by the General Assembly.

"1. Adopt textbooks for use in the public schools at such time and for such period and at such prices as they deem best.

"2. Can they adopt such means of distribution as they may deem best?

"3, Whether such action of the board would be paramount to any action that may be taken by the General Assembly.

"In answer to your first question I beg leave to reply that section 132 of the Constitution provides that the State Board of Education shall select textbooks and educational appliances for use in the schools of the State. I am of the opinion that the effect of this section is to take away from the General Assembly entirely all power over the selection of textbooks and to vest the same absolutely in the State Board of Education.

"In reply to your second question as to whether the State Board of Education can under the Constitution, regardless of any action of the General Assembly adopt such means of distribution of books as the board may deem best, I beg leave to reply that the distribution of books is absolutely under the control of the General Assembly.

"To your third question as to whether the actions of the board would be paramount to any action taken by the General Assembly. I reply that the action of the State Board of Education is paramount in the selection of books."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Mr. Carey Maxwell, a native of this city, but now engaged in the publishing business at Louisa Courthouse, is on a visit to his old home.

The Junior German Club will hold their semi-monthly dance tomorrow night at the Elks' Hall. The Alexandria Assembly will give one of their series of delightful dances tomorrow night at the Elks.

Miss Fannie Lewis, of Rixeyville, Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Smith, at their home in Wolfe street.

Miss Elizabeth Fonmar, of this city, has gone to St. Petersburg, Florida, to join friends.

Mrs. Basil C. Mills, of Richmond, Va., is the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, in north Pitt street.

The committee in charge of the young ladies German requests that the members of the Alexandria German Club call at Allen's drug store for their invitations. Owing to the fact, that the German is being given on Saturday evening, the dance will begin at eight o'clock.

DEATH OF FORER RESIDENT

John S. LaRowe, at One Time a Prominent Figure, in This City, Passes Away.

John S. LaRowe, aged 71, a veteran of the Union army, died Monday night at the home of his son, J. N. LaRowe, at the University of Virginia, after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was born near Trenton, N. J., the son of the late Samuel LaRowe, and was a direct descendant of John Hart, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. During the civil war he came to Alexandria, where he was assigned to the commissary department of the Union army. He married Miss Elizabeth Quaid, daughter of Jame Quaid, well known to old Alexandrians.

The deceased will be remembered by many people of this city. He was of gigantic statute and was at one time employed by M. Eldridge & Co., a prominent business firm of this city in by-gone years. He was also Tiler of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons. He removed to Washington many years ago.

NOTED WOMAN COMING.

Miss Kate Gordon to Speak in Alexandria Tomorrow.

Miss Kate Gordon, of New Orleans, president of the Southern Conference for Equal Suffrage, will deliver an address to the women of Alexandria tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. C. E. Nicol, on north Washington street. Miss Gordon is making a tour of the South and is at present in Washington. She speaks in Richmond on Saturday.

Miss Gordon is one of the best known women in the south, and is an orator of note. All women of the city interested in equal suffrage are invited to hear her.

WHY HE DOES IT

Druggist Leadbeater Gives Reasons For Selling at Half Price

It isn't often that we have faith enough in the medicines put up by other people to be willing to offer to refund the money if it does not cure said druggist Leadbeater to one of their many customers, but we are glad to sell Dr. Howard's remedy for constipation and dyspepsia on that plan.

The Dr. Howard Company in order to get a quick introductory sale, authorized us to sell the regular fifty cent bottle of their remedy for half price, 25 cents and although we have sold a lot of it, and guaranteed every package not one has been brought back as unsatisfactory.

We are still selling the specific at half price, although we cannot tell how long we shall be able to do so. Any person who is subject to constipation, sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion, or a general played out condition, ought to take advantage of this opportunity. If the remedy does not cure them, they can come right back to our store and we will cheerfully refund their money.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

Institute Will Open in the M. E. Church South in This City Tomorrow.

Under the auspices of the Sunday School Board of the Baltimore Conference of the Southern Methodist church, a Sunday School Institute for the Alexandria District will be held in the Washington St. Church, on south Washington Street tomorrow, with three sessions—morning, afternoon and evening. The principal speakers will be Rev. Charles D. Bulla, D. D., corresponding secretary of the General Sunday School Board and superintendent of the Wesley Bible Class Department, with headquarters at Nashville, Tenn., Mr. J. M. Way, field secretary of the General Sunday School Board for the Atlantic division, with headquarters at Spartansburg, S. C.; W. W. Millan, of Washington, acting chairman of the Baltimore Conference Sunday School Board; and A. L. Dietrich, Sunday School field secretary of the Baltimore Conference with headquarters in Washington. The program for the day is as follows:

Forenoon session, Rev. D. H. Kern, D. D., Presiding Elder of the Alexandria District, presiding—9:45, devotional exercises, Rev. W. E. Woolf, pastor of the Herndon church; 10:00 "Organized for Business," Mr. Way; 10:40 "The Workers in Council." Mr. Dietrich; 11:20 "Educational Evangelism," Dr. Bulla; 12:00. benediction, Rev. H. Sydenstricker, pastor of Fairfax church.

Lunch will be served by the ladies of the church.

Afternoon session, Mr. W. L Brannan, of Fredericksburg, member of the Conference Sunday School Board, presiding—1:45, devotional exercises, Rev. J. B. Henry, pastor of Falls Church charge; 2:00, "The Beginning of the Multiplication Table," Miss Emiy R. May; 2:30, "The Teacher Problem," Mrs. W. T. Rodgers; 2:55, prayer, Rev. G. W. Gaither, pastor of Clarendon church; 3:00 to 4:00, four conferences—pastors led by Mr. Way, officers led by Mr. Dietrich, teachers and Bible class representatives led by Dr. Bulla, and elementary department workers led by Mrs. C. E. Outcalt; 4:00 "Children's Day Opportunities," Rev J. N. Mast, pastor of Warrentor church; 4:30 address, "An Inventory" Mr Millan; 5:00, benediction, Rev. H L Bivens, pastor of Occoquan circuit.

Supper will be served by the ladies of the church.

Evening session, Rev. D. H. Kern, D. D., presiding—7:30, devotional exercises, Rev. J. W. Duffey, D. D. pastor of Washington Street church music, "Reapers," by the choir, benemen's choir; address, "The Sunday School and The Home," Dr. Bulla; J. N. Mast, pastor of Warrentor diction, Rev. T. M. Swann, pastor of Del Ray church.

All Sunday School workers will be welcome at these meetings.

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BIRTHDAY ASSOCIATION

No Public Ceremonies in Connection With Twenty-second of February This Year.

The annual meeting of the George Washington Birthday Association was held last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce As heretofore indicated a decision was reached not to have any public ceremonies this year.

The annual pilgrimage of the officers and members of the association to Mt. Vernon on February 22nd. will take place at which time a wreath will be placed on the tomb of the first president.

The followig officers were elected:

W. W. Ballenger, president.

R. M. Graham, first vice president.

Harry Hammond, second vice president.

Harry B. Caton, third vice president.

J. William May, fourth vice president.

Harry Kirk, fifth vice president.

Carroll Pierce treasurer.

H. Noel Garner, secretary.

Executive committee composed of the former presidents of the association, F. J. Paff, A. D. Brockett, J. Y. Williams, J. H. Trimyer, E. E. Downham and O. H. Kirk; chairman of committees—Harry Hammond, finance; Capt. F. L. Slaymaker, military; Harrie White, press; Kenneth W. Ogden, fire department; A. A. Paul, secret organizations; J. T. Preston, civic organizations; W. H. Luckett, muisc; T. L. Hall, carriages; Peter Westerlaken, entertainment; E. E. Downham, reception; Thomas Chauncey, decorations and H. D. Kirk, transportation.

OFFICIAL VISIT.

Mrs. Hurst Will Attend Meeting of Martha Washington Chapter Next Tuesday Night.

An official visit to Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, Order of the Eastern Star, will be made on next Tuesday night by Mrs. Minnie W. Hurst, of Fredericksburg, grand worthy matron of the grand chapter of Virginia. Henry K. Field, of this city, grand worthy patron, is also expected to attend.

PLEASED WITH CANVASS.

George K. Pickett, of Fairfax county, who is one of the best known residents of this section of Virginia, states that he is well pleased with the canvass he is making for treasurer of Fairfax county, and is confident of his election. Mr. Pickett is well equipped for the position and has been a most consistent democrat. His friends here are pulling for his success.

DEATH OF W. H. BROUGHTON.

Advices have just been received in Alexandria of the death on December 26th. in Asheville, N. C., of W. H. Broughton, formerly a resident of this city. Mr. Broughton conducted a cafe in the Appich building on King street up to four years ago when he was compelled to leave this city on account of his health. He was a member of Alexandria Lodge of Elks.

BICYCLE RECOVERED

A bicycle stolen from Walter Haines, of Washington, on January 11th, was recovered yesterday by the Alexandria police from the second hand store of W. W. Simpson. Simpson claimed that he had purchased it from a stranger. He was fined $10 for failure to report the purchase to the police. The wheel was turned over to its owner.

SPRING SUITINGS ARRIVE.

A. D. Grimes, the well known tailor, has received his spring line of men's suitings which are now on display in his new store at 614 King street. His advertisement in today's Gazette extends an invitation to the men of the city to call and inspect the same. Mr. Grimes also makes a specialty of pressing, cleaning and repair work.

SURPRISE THEATRE.

An unusually good program is promised for tonight. J. Warren Kerrigan, the popular young universal leading man, will appear in the first of the "Terence O'Rouke" series. O'Rouke, created and made famous by the novelist Louis Joseph Vance is a warm hearted impulsive young Irishman and his adventured are legion.

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First Episode in The Girl Detective Series featuring Miss Cleo Ridgley, Paul C. Hurst and Miss Ruth Roland.
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LEGISLATURE TAKES A RECESS.

Instead of adjourning tonight sine die, as had been expected, the General Assembly now in session, will recess for three weeks and reconvene on March 8, the members serving without pay.

The work for which the extra session was called into being by Governor Stuart will have been completed by tonight, by which time the bills supplementing the segregation bill, already passed, will have been enacted. However, it has been found that many local schools and road laws will have to be changed to meet the new conditions created by the radical change in the tax system effected and that many towns of the State will have to have their charters amended, making more time a necessi.

To that end, acting upon a message received yesterday from the Governor, the House adopted resolutions that a recess be taken until March 8, when the General Assembly should reconvene for a week to act upon the bills prepared in the meantime by a joint committee of the House and Senate.

The senate did not act upon the Governor's message yesterday, but is expected to adopt the House joint resolution when it is taken up today.

The General Assembly of Virginia is probably one of the most general targets for criticism in the entire body politic. Some people strangely imagine that their chief aim is to spend as much money as possible in accomplishing the least possible good. The fact that the members of the two bodies have answered Governor Stuart's patriotic appeal that they serve beyond the thirty days for which they were called without compensation should be a sufficient answer to uncalled for comments upon their procedures. Had the Senate and House of Delegates been inclined they could have forced an extra session which would have cost the state $50,000.

MAGDALENES ARE KEPT GOING.

The Mayor of Richmond this week issued orders to the chief of police of that city to close the segregated district. The orders were carried out to the letter, and the red light section of the capital city has since been silent as traditional Tara's Hall. The women had previously been interviewed and attempts made to induce them to return to the proper walks of life. They gave the authorities no positive assurance that they would in future lead moral lives, and the closing of the bagnios quickly followed.

By a dispatch elsewhere in the Gazette, it will be seen that the inmates of the brothels made Lynchburg their objective point, and that the Mayor of that city acted promptly by closing the red light district of that city.

Alexandria was among the first cities in the commonwealth to close such places. One or two proprietresses of the haunts attempted to defy the authorities, but when they found they would be landed in jail if they persisted, they eventually gave up the fight and they and the inmates of their houses finally shook the dust of the city from their feet.

There has always, and very properly, been decided opposition in the state to commercialized vice, and the movement toward eliminating this species of moral taint from the cities is spreading, and the attempts to effect from one city to another will soon be abandoned.

Every inducement is offered unfortunate women when to leave the broad road to destruction and become useful members of their gender. If they remain in the offices of good people, they have no one to blame but themselves.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTION.

Legislation giving road authorities the power of eminent domain in matters of securing rights of way for construction of roads, and setting aside the automobile tax for the maintenance of the improved roads in the State under the supervision of the State Highway Commissioner, is asked for in resolutions adopted by the Virginia Road Builders' Association at the closing session of its annual convention in Richmond yesterday afternoon.

This suggestion was made by people of Fairfax county last year when it was decided to spend $90,000 for improvement of roads leading to Alexandria. It was suggested at the time that automobilists would profit considerably by the improved highways, and that the county should be placed in a position to be reimbursed in a measure for the outlay.

SEA WREAKS PANAMA PIER.

Canal Breakwater at Colon Entrance Washed Away.

Colon, Feb. 10.—High seas which acompanied a strong norther yesterday washed away about 1,000 feet of the eastern breakwaters in course of construction here. A trainload of rock laden cars and two piledrivers were sunk. Fifty men on the isolated end of the trestle were rescued by tugs. The schooner Blanche Pendleton is ashore inside the harbor.

WHITE MAN LYNCHED.

Alleged Murder of Deputy Sheriff Hanged in Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 11.—Fifty men, most of them unmasked, walked quietly up to the county jail at Mayfield, Ky., a city of 10,000 persons, early yesterday, called Jailer Duplin to the door and demanded that Thomas Tinker, alleged murderer of Deputy Sheriff Richard Tart, be turned over to them. Duplin says he recognized the futility of opposing so many men.

The lynchers dragged Tinker to a tree in the courthouse yard in the center of the town, strung him to a limb, and while he slowly strangled to death fired volley after volley of revolver bullets into him.

So far no move has been made to arrest any of the mob members, and Governor McCreary has not been asked to offer a reward.

Tinker is the first white man to be lynched in Kentucky in years, and one of the very few ever punished by a mob in this State for murder.

When he was first taken out of his cell Tinker was asked if he desired to talk. He did not respond, and made no resistance when the mob dragged him toward the courthouse yard. When he arrived under the tree from which he was to be hanged, he was again given a chance to talk, but did not plead for his life.

All day Tuesday there were rumors that a mob was forming in the country districts, where Tart was very popular, to lynch his alleged slayer. No guard was placed around the jail and the lynchers had no trouble securing their victim.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 1012 Duke street. 11-3t.

WANTED—A young man . . . without children to board in a private family, with country board. The house being equipped with modern conveniences. The parties who apply must come well recommended as they are to be a companion of the lady of the house, which is convenient to the electric cars both ways, one and one half blocks from Del Ray Station. Apply to Mrs. C. H. Shaffer, opposite M. E. Church, Del Ray. Phone No. 776 J-1. 10-3t.

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Sr., left New York yesterday on the White Star liner Adriatic with $1,500,000 to found a new American hospital and provide aid for the wounded soldiers of the allied armies near the base of operations.

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Tea, coffee, and hot chocolate. Homemade cakes, beaten biscuits. Order your Sunday Cake now.
Lunch served from 11 o'clock until 2:00.

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Matinee Prices, 25c, 50c. (Excepting Monday Matinee, all seats 25c) Evening prices, 25c, 50c, 75c.

All this week
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The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of Parkwood Apartment House Company, incorporated, will be held at Rooms 1 & 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, February 23, 1115, at 2:15 P. M. for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

B. W. PARKER, Secretary.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Airy View Apartment House Company, Incorporated, will be held at Rooms 1 & 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria Virginia, on Tuesday, February 23, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properlycome before said meeting.

B. W. PARKER, Secretary.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:17 a. m., 12:16, 3:22 5:17 (local) 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:13 a.m., daily except Saturday, when train leaves 2:18 p.m. This train runs through to Milford except Saturdays and Sundays.

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PUBLIC SALE

Large House and Lot.

By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on January 11th, 1915, in the Chancery cause therein depending of William Kyer and others, Complainants, against Albert Woodson and others, Defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioner of Sale was therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market House in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, decedent Maria Hudson's house and lot located on the north side of Oronoco Street between Royal and Pitt Streets, in Alexandria City, Va.,

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioner of Sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash said large house and lot on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1915, AT 12 NOON, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, being bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the north side of Oronoco Street 88 feet 3 in. east of Pitt Street and running thence east on Oronoco street 19 feet; thence north parallel with Pitt street 94 feet to an alley 16 feet wide thence west on said alley 19 feet; feet; thence south parallel with Pitt street 94 feet to the beginning, and being known as No. 421 Oronoco St.

TERMS: CASH, Conveyancing to be at cost of purchaser.

ROBINSON MONCURE
Special Commissioner of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, February 3rd, 1915.

I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, the above said special commissioner of Sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY
Clerk

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To all creditors of Mary A. Matthews, deceased, and Fred C. Matthews, take notice that the undersigned Special Commissioner of the Corporation Court of Alexandria, Virginia, appointed such by decree entered in the suit of Benjamin W. Guy and Joseph H. Curran, trading as Guy, Curran and Company, who sues, etc., vs. Fred C. Matthews, et als., now pending in the said Corporation Court, January 11, 1915, for the purpose of ascertaining and reporting,

First: Of what property, both real and personal, the said Mary A. Matthews died seized.

Second: The taxes and other liens upon the said property, and all the debts of the said Mary A. Matthews, deceased, and the order of their priority if any.

Third. To state and settle account between the estate of the said Mary A. Matthews, deceased, and the said Fred C. Matthews, administrator de son tort.

Fourth: What would be proper counsel fee for attorney for the complainant, for filing and conducting this suit.

Fifth: And any other matters or things pertinent to the issue in this cause which may be required by any party in interest.

Said Special Commissioner has fixed upon Saturday, February 27th, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., at his office 109 North Fairfax street, Alexandria Virginia, as the time and place of executing said decree, at which time and place he will proceed to prove claims, settle accounts and execute decree as above set out.

If not concluded on day named execution or same to be continued from time to time at same place until executed.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00. 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

Leave Alexandria For Mt Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55 8 55, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20, 11 50.

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LOST—Two dogs, beagle hounds; a female, black and white spots, and male, brown and white. Male dog is a half-grown puppy, with unusually large feet. Both ears of female dog are black. Return to 413 South St. Asaph street for reward. 10-3t.

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B. W. PARKER, Secretary.

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Professor Hammond in Charge.
309 Cameron St.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 1st day of January 1915.

Harriett Etta Beander
vs IN CHANCERY
Rachel Jeannette Beander, widow of Philip Henry Beander, deceased, Edward Francis Beander, and Beander, his wife, Edna O. Jenkins, and Alexander Jenkins, her husband and Francis Augustine Beander, an infant under the age of fourteen years.

MEMO. The object of this suit is to have partition of the real estate and personal property of which Philip Henry Beander deceased, died seized and possessed or entitled to, amongst the heirs of the said Philip Henry Beander, or to have a sale thereof and the proceeds of the said sale distributed amongst those entitled to the same, and for a settlement of the estate of he said Philip Henry Beander, deceased.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants Edward Francis Beander and Beander his wife are non residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste.

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H. Noel Garner, P. Q.

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N ARSON CHARGE.

lears, 60 Years Old, is anted in Virginia.

more, Feb. 11.—Alfred S. , 60 years old, one of the best own men of Accomac county, Virginia, who for the last three months has been living with his wife and two daughters in this city, was arrested last night on the charge of setting fire to a store in Mears, Accomac county, which he formerly controlled.

Following his arrest, his wife, who he stated, was rated as being worth $40,000, offered $5,000 cash bond for his release, but the authorities would not accept the bail.

Mr. Mears was heavily interested in the town of Mears, in Accomac county. He sold out all of his interests last October. Mrs. Mears came to Baltimore with their two daughters. The only possessions that Mears had left in the Mears township was the stock in a store that he had formerly sold to J. S. Gordy. Despite the sale of the building he still continued as owner of the merchandise in the store.

Under the firm name of Mears & Company he ran the store after his wife came to Baltimore in October and located on North Calvert street. Then he endeavored to sell out the merchandise he had in the store was known to everyone in the township, because he had intimated that he wanted to get away from Accomac county and join his family in Baltimore.

On January 12 a fire broke out in the store, and when firemen arrived, the place was practically destroyed. Mr. Mears immediately demanded payment for his loss from the insurance companies. Following an investigation by the authorities it was suspected that he might have had some knowledge as to how the fire was caused.

"PEANUT KING" DEAD.

Deceased Was First to Realize Commercial Possibilities of Industry.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 11.—Pembroke Decatur Gwaltney, who is credited with being the first to realize the commercial possibilities of peanuts and develop trade in them, died yesterday morning in Smithfield, Va. He was know nas the "Peanut King."

CASHIER LOCKED IN VAULT.

Two Armed Youths Caught in Few Hours With $5,000.

Yates Center, Kan., Feb. 11.—Two armed youths who locked W. J. O'Donnell, cashier of the State Exchange Bank here, in the vault yesterday and escaped with $5,000 were captured within a few hours two miles out of town and the money recovered. The boys refused to give names.

Miss Clara Winter, a bookkeeper, discovered the cashier's plight when she returned from luncheon and gave the alarm.

JAPS WOULD RULE CHINA

Demand Peking Shall Put Them In High Places and Cede or Lease No Land to Others

Peking, Feb. 11—It has been learned from high Chinese authorities that the ofllowing is substantially the body of Japanese Government demands on China.

No section of China's coast or any island off the coast hereafter shall be ceded or leased to another power.

China must employ Japanese in high official positions in the army police and financial departments.

China may call upon Japanese alone for the preesrvation of her integrity.

No foreigners, except Japanese, may be employed in the arsenals. At least half of the arms and ammunition for China hereafter must be purchased from Japan. Japan will establish an arsenal in China.

China must grant to Japan the same privilages as other nations for the establishment of schools, churches, hospitals and missions, and for the purchase of the land for them.

In the Yangtse Valley, which the British have formedly considered their sphere of influence, Japan requires joint control with the Chinese of the Hanyang Iron Works, the Tayeh mines and the Ping-Siang colleries.

George W. Bell, 35, a wagon driver for the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co., in Washington, committed suicide in the rear yard at his home yesterday afternoon with a revolver. Bell had turned in his morning's money receipts at the office and left immediately for home. Shortly after his arrival there he stepped through the back door and fired the fatal shot. Despondency is given as the cause of the act.

SIGNIFICANT WORDS.

Japan Believed to be Looking to United States to Bring Peace.

Baron Chinda, Japanese Ambassador to the United States, declared last night at a dinner given by Secretary Daniels in honor of Admiral Dewa, Japanese representative to the Panama-Pacific exposition, that Japan was looking to America with strong confidence for the solution of "all troubles." His remarks was interpreted by the other diners as applying to the European war.

The dinner was given aboard the presidential yacht Mayflower, and Baron Chinda spoke in reply to speeches by Secretaries Daniels and Bryan, in which they expressed friendship for Japan and confidence in her hope for a continuance of friendly relations with the United States.

SON SHOOTS FATHER DEAD

Child Was Toying With Pistol Left Carelessly Within Reach

Dorothy, N. J., Feb 11—Joseph Martin was shot and instantly killed by his 5 year old son, Alexander at his home here yesterday. Martin had just returned from Estelville and sat down to the table to eat his dinner, when the little fellow picked up a revolver which had been lying about the house for some time. He was toying with the weapon, when in some manner it was discharged. Martin fell without a word. The bullet entered the back of his neck and came out at the forehead, Death was instantaneous.

Friends and neighbors are caring for the widow and four small children, left in destitute circumstances Mrs. Martin had been ill for more than a year, having been treated at several hospitals, without obtaining relief.

That Germany soon will be making peace proposals is the conclusion drawn by the Danish newspapers from the fact that the German censors recently have permitted Berlin newspapers to speak frankly of peace. They cite particularly an article by Gustav Hock, a socialist, in the Neue Zeit, which he concludes this. "The time for peace is now ripe." In its comments on this phase of the situation the Social Demokraten of Copenhagen says: "Germany seems to be concentrating all her energies against Russia. This, with the declaration of a blockade of the North Sea, is intended for the purpose of giving Germany some foundation for offering peace."

AUCTION SALE

By R. F. KNOX, Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE:—Sale of a desirable 40 ft. front lot at northeast corner of Washington and Wilkes Sts., with large alley in the rear, located in the city of Alexandria, Va.,

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated June 1st 1912, executed by Hattie F. Hammond and William F. Hammond her husband, to R. C. L. Moncure, of Falmouth Virginia, as trustee and of record in deed Book No. 62 at page 100 of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the market house, in Alexandria City, Virginia, on SATURDAY, MARCH 6th, 1915, at 12 o'clock M., that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtenance thereto belonging, located at the northeast corner of Washington and Wilkes sts, composed of two lots located in Alexandria City, Virginia, and bounded as follows, to wit: —

FIRST: Beginning at the intersection of the north side of Wilkes street with the east side of Washington street and runing thence north on Washington street 19 feet 9 inches; thence east paralled with Wilkes street 70 feet 5 inches to an alley 13 feet wide leading into Wilkes St; thence south on said alley 19 feet 9 inches to Wilkes street; and thence west on Wilkes street 70 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with right of way over said alley in connection with others entitled thereto; and

SECOND: Beginning on the east side of Washington street 19 feet 9 inches north of Wilkes street and running thence north on Washington street 20 feet 2 inches; thence east parallel with Wilkes street 70 feet 5 inches to an alley 13 feet wide leading into Wilkes street; thence south with said alley 20 feet 2 inches; and thence west in a direct line 70 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with right of way in common with others over said alley and being the property which was conveyed to the said Hattie F. Hammond by Annie M. Pelton and husband, by deed dated June 1st, 1912.

TERMS OF SALE:— CASH or 1-3 cash end balance in 6 and 12 months secured on property.

Conveyancing at the cost of purchaser or purchasers.

R. C. L. MONCURE, Trustee.
10-e. o. d.

ADAM A. WESCHLER, Auctioneer.

Auction sale of very valuable tracts of land well located in the County of Alexandria, Virginia.

PURSUANT to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on April 8, 1911, between Susan P. A. Calvert and George E. Calvert, her husband, and the undersigned Trustees, recorded in Deed Book 128 Page 131 of the land records of Alexandria County Virginia. default having been made in the payment of the interest on the sum secured thereby, and at the request of the holder of note or bond secured hereby, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public auction, at Alexandria Co., Court House, Alexandria County Va., at 3 o'clock P. M. Wednesday, March 10th 1915, those tracts or parcels of land in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria County, Virginia, with all improvements thereon, constituting one tract containing approximately 235 acres, said tracts being bounded, as follows:

FIRST—All that tract of land being part of a certain tract of land in said County on Four Mile Creek, allotted to Mrs. Frances Swann in the partition of the estate of Charles Alexander, Sr., and therein referred to as lot No. 5, plat 1, and recorded in the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, and which is particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a stake on the south side of the County or Factory Road; thence running south 26 degrees west 75.55 poles; thence north 64 degrees west 4.82 poles; thence south 26 degrees west 83.26 poles; thence north 89 degrees west 32.40 poles; thence north 23¾ degrees east 176.88 poles to a stake on the south side of said County or Factory Road; thence with the south side of said County Road with the south line thereof southerly 39.50 poles to the point of beginning, containing 30 acres, more or less, exclusive of the ground occupied by the Loudoun and Hampshire Railway, or its successors, through which land the said Railway passes; said property having been conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Calvert, with other property, by Frederick P. Russell and wife, by deed dated June 28, 1905, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book 111, page 349.

SECOND—All that tract bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at "B", a stone on the east side of the Georgetown Road leading to Alexandria, corner to No. 1; thence south 17. degrees east 17¾ poles to "C", a stake and stone between a sassafras and wild cherry tree bushes in the north angle formed by said road and the road leading to and over the stone bridge corner to No. 1, south 12¾ degrees east 14½ poles to "I", a stone set on the west side of the Georgetown Road, corner to Swann, with his line south 23 degrees 9' west at 7 poles crossing the Loudoun and Hampshire Railway (Now W. O. and W.) and at 28½ poles crossing a branch 174.3 poles to "H", 3 small red oak sprouts 5 feet northwest of a bunch of chestnut sprouts on the brow of a hill; thence north 15 degrees 41' east 195½ poles to "G" a locust stake thence north 60¼ degrees east 7.4 poles to the beginning, containing 13 acres exclusive of 3 roods and 37 poles covered by said Railway and County Road; said property having been conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Clavert, by C. C. Carlin and wife, by deed dated January 5, 1905, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book 110, page 596.

THIRD—All that tract or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Lot No.2 in the partition between Harriet R. Wattles and J. K. M. Norton and C. C. Carlin, dated June 21, 1892, and recorded in Liber N, No. 4, page 297, one of the land records of the said county.

BEGINNING at "G", a locust stake in the Mt. Ida line, the southeast corner of lot No. 1, and 437¼ feet eastward from a set stone in said line (the southeast corner of the land belonging to Danenhower), thence north 13 degrees 34' east 1350 feet to "C", in the middle of Four Mile Run passing a locust stake on the south bank of said Run; thence down said Run south 72 degrees 5' east 98 feet south 45 degrees 35' east 496 feet to "D", a stake in the north bank of said Run and in the Georgetown and Alexandria County Road; thence with said Road crossing the said Run south 1 degrees 15' west 365 feet south 34 degrees 20' east 181½ feet to "F", a stake in the east side of said road. Thence with the east side of said Road south 16 degrees 10' west 99 feet south 12 degrees 20' east 92½ feet to "H", a stake and stone; thence crossing said Road south 68 degrees 40' west 122 feet to "I", a locust stake; thence south 17 degrees 52' west 3268½ feet to "K", a stake in Mt. Ida line; thence with said line north 88 degrees 5' west 437¼ feet to the beginning, containing 54.23 acres, more or less; it being the same property which was conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Calvert, by Belle H. Ford and husband, by deed dated May 31, 1904. and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Liber 110 Folio 93.

FOURTH—All that tract or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Lot No. 1, in the partition between Harriet R. Wattles and C. C. Carlin and J. K. M. Norton, dated June 21, 1892, and recorded in Liber N, No. 4, page 297.

BEGINNING at "A," a set stone at the southeast corner of the land belonging to Danenhower; thence north 9 degrees 25' east 3992½ feet to "B", in the middle of Four Mile Run; thence down said Run south 76 degrees 5' east 250 feet north 29 degrees 25' east 250 feet north 66 degrees 55' east 355 feet south 72 degrees 5' east 114 feet to "C", thence leaving the Run and passing a locust stake on the south bank of the Run south 13 degrees 34' west 4350 feet to "G", a locust stake in the Mt. Ida line; thence with said line north 88 degrees 2' west 437¼ feet to the beginning, containing 55.23 acres, more or less; it being the same property which was conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Calvert by Emory E. Hoge and Wife, by deed dated June 20, 1904, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia in Deed Book 110, page 189.

FIFTH—All that tract or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a planted stone monument where the east line of this land intersects the south line of right of way of the Bluemont branch of the Southern Railway; thence with the east line of the same south 9 degrees 06' west 3356.2 feet; thence north 88 degrees 42' west 866.2 feet to a planted stone; thence north 4 degrees 30' east 3659.7 feet to a planted stone on the line of said right of way; thence with the line of said right of way south 74 degrees 36' east 483.5 feet to a stone south 72 degrees 25' east 299.5 feet to a stone south 70 degrees 47' east 199.6 feet to a stone; and thence south 68 degrees 58' east 178.7 feet to the point of beginning, containing 80.9 acres, according to the survey made by D. J. Howell: it being the same property which was conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Calvert by Mary F. Danenhower, by deed dated December 8, 1904, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County Virginia, in Liber 110, Folio 536.

This property is about five miles from Washington and about two miles from Alexandria, and the Bluemont branch of the Southern Railway Company (now the Great Falls and Old Dominion Railway Co.) runs through the property.

It is well located for purposes of subdivision or other building purpose, its well drained, and is one of the largest tracts offered for sale in recent years in Alexandria County. The above tract of land will first be offered for sale separately, and the highest bid for each tract will be received. The entire tract will then be offered as a whole, and the property knocked down to the highest bidders.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

Any one interested may call on either of the undersigned Trustees for any information desired or for an examination of the map of Alexandria County showing the exact location of the land.

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8:47 A. M. —Daily— Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:37 A. M. Daily— U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop First class coaches Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, and Greensboro. Sleeping car from Greensboro to Atlanta.

3:52 P. M. Daily— local for Charlottesville connesting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:12 P. M. —Limited for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

6:12 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

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